

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) The combination of a display with an interactive terminal comprising:

a large area electronic display able to exhibit large scale images poster sized viewable at substantial distances by passers by, on the order of 42 inches diagonal or larger, said display mounted on a base;

an interactive terminal computer having at least one peripheral device enabling interactive access to store data in said interactive terminal computer;

such display connected to said computer which generates signals [alternatively] normally producing a display image occupying the complete area of said electronic display in one mode, and alternatively in another mode, generating display images confined to a lower section of said electronic display;

said interactive terminal computer having at least one peripheral connected thereto enabling interactive use by reference to said display image confined to said lower section of said electronic display.

2. (Original) The combination according to claim 1 further including a pair of screen panels, each mounted on a respective side of said lower section of said electronic display.

3. (Original) The combination according to claim 2 wherein said screen panels are electronically changeable from a transparent to an opaque state, said panels

electronically controlled by said computer to be opaque during use of said interactive terminal computer.

4. (Original) The combination according to claim 1 wherein said electronic display is capable of a touch screen function, to at least partially enable control of said interactive terminal computer.

5. (Original) The combination according to claim 4, further including a keyboard for control of said interactive terminal computer.

6. (Original) The combination according to claim 1 further including an internet connection to said interactive terminal computer.

7. (Original) The combination according to claim 6 wherein video signals for exhibiting said one mode display images on said complete area of said electronic display are loadable into said computer via said internet connection.

8. (Currently Amended) The combination according to claim 1 further including a motion-proximity detector generating a signal upon approach of a passerby to a predetermined closeness, said computer responsive thereto to switch between said modes of display to modify a display image normally exhibited by said electronic display.

9. (Original) The combination according to claim 1 wherein said electronic display is switched from said one mode to said other mode upon initial use of an interactive terminal computer peripheral device.

10. (Original) The combination according to claim 8 wherein said normal display is resumed upon retreat of any passerby away from said kiosk.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of using an electronic display both as an electronic billboard and as a display for an interactive terminal comprising the [step] steps of:
exhibiting a large scale image on a large area electronic display;
coupling an interactive terminal computer to said electronic display; and
switching to a reduced area display exhibited by a portion of the area of said electronic display in response to the approach of a passerby to the vicinity of said interactive terminal computer, [comprising] said reduced area displays generated by said interactive terminal computer.

12. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 11 further including the step of activating chromogenic privacy panels arranged on either side of said reduced area display to create a privacy space adjacent said portion of said electronic display.

13. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 11 further including the step of periodically changing said large scale display image from video data transmitted via

an internet connection.

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